

EVOLUTION OF FHWA FULL OVERSIGHT

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PROGRESSION OF FULL OVERSIGHT

- **ISTEA (1991) and TEA-21(1998)** altered FHWA role from full project oversight and approval of every project or activity funded with FHWA funds to **program oversight** and some **targeted** project level approval.
- **MAP-21(2012)** moves us toward a **performance-based** program which will increase the transparency and accountability of the federal highway program.

TERMINOLOGY



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**Certification
Acceptance**

**Exemption
Agreement**

**Partnership
Agreement**

CURRENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

- All major projects as defined by FHWA's major project criteria (cost \geq \$500 million)
- All TIGER grants
- Controversial and Congressional interest Projects
- Demonstration (demo) and pilot projects
- Interstate projects:
 - With design exceptions to the 13 controlling criteria
 - For new or modified access points
 - For major reconstruction and widening
- Projects utilizing innovative contracting methods, such as design build
- Special Experimental Projects (SEP):
 - Projects requiring SEP-14 approval for alternative contracting methods
 - Projects requiring SEP-15 approval for public-private partnerships
- Projects with an EIS
- Unusually complex or controversial projects
- Major unique and/or unusual structures
- A priority focus for projects on the NHS
- A desire to have a mix in project size and scope

**FLORIDA
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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

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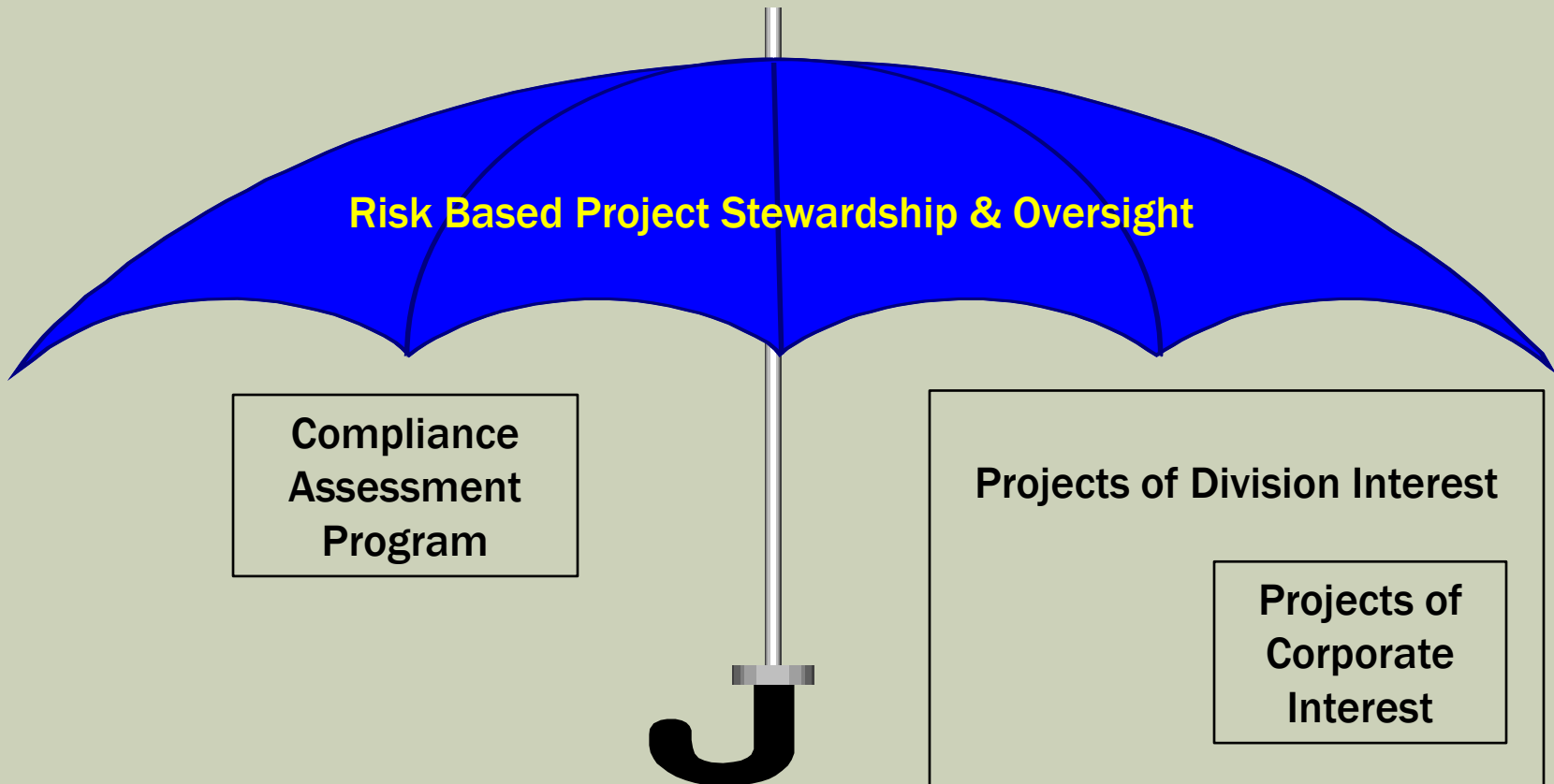
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NEW RISK BASED S&O



Risk-Based

Data-Driven

Value-Added

Consistent